

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 PARAMA 00306 141654Z
ACTION SS-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 /026 W
-----141656Z 073625 /40

P 141418Z APR 77
FM AMEMBASSY PARAMARIBO
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3288

C O N F I D E N T I A L PARAMARIBO 0306

STADIS////////////////////////////////////

EXDIS

FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY TODMAN FROM CHARGE

EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, NS
SUBJ: U.S. SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM IN LATIN AMERICA

REF : STATE 83680

1. SURINAM, WHICH HAS A GOOD HUMAN RIGHTS RECORD, IS ONLY BEGINNING TO CONSIDER POSSIBILITIES FOR CASH SALES AND TRAINING UNDER FMS FOR ITS SIXTEEN-MONTH-OLD ARMY. AT PRESENT, SURINAM IS ELIGIBLE ONLY TO MAKE FMS CASH PURCHASES, TO BE REVIEWED ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS. LAST YEAR, WE BRIEFLY CONSIDERED THE DESIRABILITY OF AN IMET GRANT TRAINING PROGRAM BUT CONCLUDED QUESTION WAS MOOT FOR FY77 AND FY78 BECAUSE NECESSARY GOS DECISIONS WERE NOT LIKELY TO BE MADE IN TIME.

2. SURINAM EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON RECENTLY REQUESTED P & A DATA AND TRAINING INFORMATION FOR SMALL QUANTITIES OF PISTOLS, SUBMACHINE GUNS, RIFLES, AND LIGHT MACHINE GUNS (SECDEF MSG 180132Z MAR 77), INDICATING GOS INTENTION TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ELIGIBILITY FOR FMS CASH SALES DURING FY77. WE WOULD EXPECT THAT SIMILAR REQUESTS FOR SMALL AMOUNTS OF MATERIEL AND TRAINING
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 PARAMA 00306 141654Z

ING MAY BE FORTHCOMING IN FY78 AS WELL.
LORTON

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: MILITARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 14-Apr-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 22 May 2009
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977PARAMA00306
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770129-1234
Format: TEL
From: PARAMARIBO
Handling Restrictions:
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770457/aaaabxmb.tel
Line Count: 57
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 6a3923a5-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION SS
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: EXDIS, STADIS
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: EXDIS, STADIS
Reference: 77 STATE 83680
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 25-Mar-2005 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2806572
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: U.S. SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM IN LATIN AMERICA
TAGS: MASS, NS, US
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/6a3923a5-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009